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BOAT HIRE BOOKING FORM

EXPLORE THE CANALS AS YOU CAPTAIN YOUR VERY OWN NARROWBOAT. 'ROCKY' IS A 50FT STEEL NARROWBOAT WHICH WILL ACCOMMODATE UPTO A MAXIMUM OF 12 PERSONS. THIS NUMBER MUST NOT BE EXCEEDED.

THE BOAT IS FULLY EQUIPPED WITH SLEEPING FOR UPTO 8 PEOPLE. IT COMES WITH FULLY FITTED BATHROOM WITH SHOWER, FULLY FITTED KITCHEN AND DINETTE/LOUNGE. LIFE JACKETS ARE AVAILABLE.

THE BOAT IS AVAILABLE FROM 9.30 AM ON DEPARTURE DATE AND MUST BE RETURNED BY 4.30 PM OR SUNSET IF EARLIER ON THE ARRIVAL BACK TO THE MARINA DATE. IT MUST BE RETURNED IN A CLEAN AND TIDY CONDITION.

A 50% DEPOSIT IS REQUIRED FOR BOOKING AND IS NON REFUNDABLE.

A £100 SECURITY DEPOSIT (CASH ONLY) IS REQUIRED ON THE DAY AND IS RETURNABLE AT THE END OF THE HIRE PERIOD AS LONG AS THE BOAT IS RETURNED IN A SATISFACTORY CONDITION WITH NO LOSS OF THE BOATS EQUIPMENT.

WE CAN ONLY ACCEPT CASH OR CHEQUE PAYMENTS

PICTURE IDENTIFICATION WITH NAME AND ADDRESS MUST BE SHOWN BEFORE THE HIRE COMMENCES.

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CONDITIONS OF HIRE

1. The contract does not take effect until we have received and accepted a complete booking form and a deposit of 50% from the hirer whose minimum age must be 21 years. Failure to take the boat out on the agreed date will result in forfeiture of the booking deposit. Cancellation of the booking will result in the forfeiture of the booking deposit.
2. We shall not be responsible for the consequence of delays or restrictions to cruising arising from obstructions, damage or repairs to the navigation and associated structures, flooding, shortage of water, industrial action, shortage of rationing of fuel or other cause beyond our control, and we reserve the right the right to restrict movement of boats in the event of hazardous conditions.
3. Normal boarding time for boats is 9.30am, or by arrangement. Instructions will be given as required after which the hirer will be responsible for the boat and its equipment.
4. The boat should be returned by 4.30pm in a clean and tidy condition. A charge of £30 per hour will be charged for late return unless alternative arrangements are made at the time of departure. All or part of the security deposit may be forfeited if the boat is returned in an unreasonable dirty condition.
5. **UNSUITABLE HIRERS.** We reserve the right to decline a booking or refuse to hand over a boat to any person who in our opinion is not suitable to take charge. In such cases any monies received will be refunded in full and the contract will be discharged without further liability to either party. We reserve the right to repossess the boat at any time where an accident or damage has occurred or in our opinion is likely to occur because of the unsuitability of the hirer or where a boat is found to have more passengers aboard than specified on the booking form, or where the hirer is causing a nuisance to the public. In such cases we shall not be liable to make a refund of any part of the hire charges or security deposit paid.
6. You may not take aboard without our approval, portable heating, lighting or electrical equipment or anything which may cause a danger to the boat, its occupants or equipment.
7. Pets or live bait are not allowed aboard without our consent.
8. **INJURY OR DAMAGE.** We are not liable for death, personal injury or loss or damage to your property (including any motor vehicles left at the yard) or that of any passenger unless it is caused by our negligence or willful default.
9. **ACCIDENTS.** You have charge of the boat and are responsible for its safe navigation. No one under the age of 18 may control the boat without supervision of an experienced adult. In the event of any accident involving the boat or any other craft or property it is your responsibility to establish the name of any boat involved together with the names and addresses of the owner and/or hirer, and report these facts to us as soon as possible with full details of the accident and damage. No repairs may be put in hand without our consent.

10. A Security deposit of £100 is payable in cash at the time of hire and provided that the boat and its equipment is returned on time, clean and tidy, without loss or damage and the craft has not been involved in any accident, the deposit will be refunded in full.
11. The boat is insured but you are responsible for the first £200 of any claim. This cover does not include personal accident, hirers personal belongings, damage resulting from speeding, lock sills or any malicious, deliberate or alcohol affected act. You are responsible for any costs arising from such incidents. You are responsible for your own personal holiday insurance.
12. The person in charge of the boat and at least one crew member must remain sober whilst navigating. Alcohol limits as defined by the Public Road Traffic Acts.
13. RESTRICTIONS. You should not attempt to tow other craft, cruise after dark or take part in any race. You should navigate with caution at all times observing speed restrictions, and relevant by-laws, instructions and flood advice.
- 14. No single parties of male or female will be allowed.**
15. Picture Identification must be shown with proof of address.